

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF COTES WAS
HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR.&MRS.M.J.P.URWIN ON
WEDNESDAY, 22ND. MAY, 1985, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge,
Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields, and four local
government electors.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
2nd.April,1984, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by
the meeting as being a true record, and were then
signed by the Chairman.

Matters
arising.

Stanford Lane, Cotes.

A letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation
stated that following investigations the traffic
conditions on Stanford Lane do not meet the criteria
set out by the Department of Transport for speed
restrictions to be applied. However, the Director
intends to examine other measures available that would
be of benefit. It was agreed to write to the Director
of Planning and Transportation reminding him of his
intention to examine the other measures available.

Junction, Stanford Lane, and the main A60, Cotes.

Access on to the A60 from Stanford is still difficult
due to vehicles approaching at speed from the direction
of Loughborough over a rise in the main road. It was
agreed that Mr.Coates be asked to examine this problem
when he next visits the district

Bus Passenger, Shelter, Cotes.

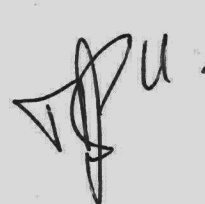
It was reported that repairs are needed to be carried
out to this shelter.

Chairman's
Report.

Burton Playing Field.

At the end of the last financial year the Parish Council
agreed to provide a motorised sports ground roller for
use on the Playing Field at a cost of £1050.00. This
has now been purchased, and has been in use during the
1984 season. Donations towards the cost of the roller
of £250 and £200 respectively were received from the
Burton Cricket Club and the Burton Playing Field
Association.

The Council has also provided a concrete surface in
front of the Sports Pavilion, and an area has been



levelled and graded at the side of the Pavilion for car parking.

Following a request from the Burton Playing Field Association, the Parish Council has paid for the cost of repairing the children's play equipment on the Playing Field amounting to £576.00.

The Parish is now in the process of purchasing a storage building for the roller and gang mowers, and Planning permission has been applied for to erect this building at the rear of the Pavilion.

Gypsum Mine, Barrow-upon-Soar.

Whilst the Parish Council has no right to object to the proposed mine and processing plant at Barrow, the Council envisaged the extra traffic that would ensue would cause much inconvenience in Burton.

Finance.

The gross product of a 1P. rate for the three Parishes for 1985-6 is £1208.00, and in order to maintain a working balance to meet any eventualities the Council has again Precepted for £4500.00 for General Expenditure. This represents a 3.72 P. rate, and due to a small increase in the product of a 1P rate from £1120.00 last year to £1208.00 this year is slightly less than the 4P. rate levied last year for General Expenditure.

Any other
business.

Wymeswold Airfield.


Mr.Parker enquired about the future of Wymeswold Airfield, and stated that since the development of the Industrial Park there has been a noticeable increase in traffic.

Mr.Shields reported that he is keeping the Industrial Park under surveillance.

Water pressure, Cotes.

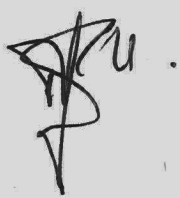
Mr.Parker also reported that there are still problems with the water pressure.

This concluded the business, and before the meeting was closed, the Clerk thanked Mr.&Mrs.Urwin for kindly making their house available for the meeting.


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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF PRESTWOLD WAS
HELD IN THE HOTON VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 10TH. MAY, 1985,

AT 7-30 P.M.

- Present. Mr.A.R.Howe, Chairman, Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, and seven local government electors.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th.April,1984, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. There were no matters arising.
- Chairman's Report. Burton Playing Field.
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- Finance.
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Any other
business.

Wymeswold Airfield.

Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe expressed his concern at the untidy state of the Airfield.

It was reported to the meeting that the Borough Councillor, Mr.R.Shields is keeping the industrial area of the Airfield under surveillance.

Footway alongside the B676, from Home Farm to the Mere Hill gate.

Mrs.Parker reported that there are holes in the surface of this path and needed attention.

The B676, Prestwold Corner to Cotes.

Mr.Proudman reported that at the time of heavy rain water stands on this section of the B676, and is a hazard to motorists.

Junction B676 with the A60.

Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe asked if the road surface at this junction could receive attention.

Retirement of Mr.Sleath.

The Chairman reported that Mr.Sleath is resigning from the Parish Council owing to pressure of work, and that this would be the last Parish Meeting he will be attending.

It was agreed that the thanks of the meeting to Mr.Sleath for his services to the Parish Council and to the Ward of Prestwold be recorded.

Venue for Prestwold Parish Meetings.

Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe kindly offered to make premises available at Prestwold Hall for the Parish Meetings.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-25 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH. APRIL, 1986,
AT 7-30 P.M.

- Present. Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston,
D.C.Forrest, A.R.Howe, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge,
and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Dr.A.M.Evans.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
10th.March,1986, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Street Nameplate, Sowters Lane.
It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that the
Borough of Charnwood be asked to replace the existing
nameplate showing the spelling "Souters Lane" with a
new one showing the correct spelling "Sowters Lane."
- Clarke Homes Development, Phase 1, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
The meeting agreed to make a further request for
additional planting of trees along the East side of
this development. The concern of the Council is also
to be conveyed to the Borough Planning Officer that
this development has been completed without the five
metre screen of trees along the East side as indicated
on the plans.
- Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds, weight restriction.
The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with
Mr.Bradford of County Hall. Mr.Bradford had stated
that before a weight restriction can be considered, a
traffic survey will have to be carried out to determine
the extent of the problem, and to provide justification
for the expenditure in making a Traffic Regulation Order.
Due to limited staff it will be some time before this
can be done. However, when a survey has been undertaken,
County Hall will inform the Parish Council of the
results.
- RF4.

Speed of Traffic through Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Police have informed the Clerk by telephone that until the current road works in Burton have been completed no speed check can be operated.

Replying to a request for the County Council to consider the painting of transverse yellow bar markings on the B676 in Burton, the Director of Planning and Transportation stated that the site conditions do not meet the necessary criteria. Copies of the correspondence are however being sent from County Hall to the Chief Constable with a request that he takes appropriate action to ensure compliance with the Order commensurate with his other duties.

Fouling of Pavements by dogs, and the general untidiness of the village of Burton.

Mrs. Shields asked if anything has been done concerning the circular letter agreed upon at the February Council meeting.

Mr. Betts reported that he has been unable to do this at present. The meeting agreed that the letter should also contain an appeal for general tidiness in the village.

Leicestershire Rural Community Council annual appeal for a donation.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Howe, it was agreed to donate £15.00, and a cheque for this amount was authorised.

The following Planning Application has been received :-
86/0509, 28-2-86, Trustees of the Mrs. P.M. Babington-Smith, Listed building consent for replacement of single-storey felt roof with concrete tiles and iron rain water goods with p.v.c., South Lodge Cottage, Prestwold Hall.

There were no comments or objections raised to this Application.

Bus Services in Leicestershire, The 1985 Transport Act.

It was agreed that this item be placed on the Agenda for the May meeting. The Clerk was also asked to present previous correspondence relating to bus services through Burton at this meeting.

New
Correspondence.

Cheque.

Planning
Application.

Any other
business.

Wild Flower Conservation in the Burton Burial Ground.

Mr. Forrest reported that he has arranged for a wild flower conservation expert to visit the Burial Ground on Monday, 21st. April, 1986, at 12-30 noon.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Following a request made by telephone, the Borough of Charnwood Works Department has carried out work on the pipes feeding the fountain, and water is now flowing much more freely. Upon examination of the pipes and water chambers supplying the fountain, it was found that it is necessary for work to be carried out to prevent water seeping into the surrounding ground. The Borough of Charnwood will submit an estimate for this remedial work.

The Clerk was asked to thank the Borough of Charnwood Works Department for the initial work they have carried out.

Highway matters.

The following items were reported and Mr. Lodge agreed to raise them with the Divisional Surveyor.

1. Water is again seeping through the road surface near the Greyhound Inn.
2. The slope of the new surface of the footpath adjacent to Nos. 42 and 46, Melton Road is considered to be excessive.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-30 p.m.

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